

He certainly had many, many friends. He gained a whole new generation of fans through his always-pithy Twitter account, and I am going to miss reading his take on the news of the day.

Up until the very end, he was constantly evolving, charging boldly into the future, driven by a very simple principle: "We are put on this earth to help people." That was just what he did.

John D. Dingell, Jr., claimed to be the "luckiest man in shoe leather." I have to say that Michigan and America were very lucky too.

TRIBUTE TO DANIEL GLICKSTEIN

Mr. INHOFE. Madam President, as chairman of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, it is our privilege to pay tribute to Daniel Glickstein as he prepares to leave his position as a detailee for the Senate Committee on Armed Services and return to his position as an analyst for the Government Accountability Office.

For the past 11 months, Mr. Glickstein has assisted the committee and its members with high-priority work overseeing defense contracting reform. His contributions to our committee's work have been significant and highly valued by our staff.

On behalf of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, I thank Mr. Glickstein and wish him future success as he continues to support the U.S. Government.

TRIBUTE TO CHRISTOPHER MANN

Mr. INHOFE. Madam President, as chairman of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, it is my privilege to pay tribute to Christopher Mann as he prepares to leave his position as a detailee for the Senate Committee on Armed Services and return to his position as an analyst in defense policy and trade for the Congressional Research Service.

For the past 3 months, Mr. Mann has assisted the committee and its members with high-priority work on the fiscal year 2020 National Defense Authorization Act, with a particular focus on issues relating to defense spending and the budget. His contributions to our committee's work have been significant and highly valued by our staff.

On behalf of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, I thank Mr. Mann and wish him future success as he continues to support the U.S. Congress and its staff.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

RECOGNIZING HEALTHPARTNERS

• Ms. KLOBUCHAR. Madam President, today I wish to recognize the achievement of HealthPartners, a healthcare provider based in Bloomington, MN,

which was selected by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to receive a Health Equity Award for its efforts to improve healthcare quality, access, and outcomes among underserved and minority populations.

Founded in 1957, HealthPartners is the largest consumer-governed non-profit healthcare organization in the United States. HealthPartners serves more than 1.8 million consumers with its medical and dental plans and operates a multispecialty group practice of more than 1,800 physicians. To accomplish its mission of improving the health and well-being of its patients and broader community, HealthPartners has brought together more than 26,000 employees. As demonstrated HealthPartners' receipt of the Health Equity Award, their hard work has paid off.

As recognized by the award, in just 3 years, HealthPartners was able to significantly reduce disparities in colorectal screening and antidepressant medication compliance. In just 1 year, HealthPartners nearly eliminated the gap in mental health length of stay for patients with a limited ability to speak English.

Minnesota has long been recognized as a leader in healthcare innovation, and I am proud to recognize HealthPartners' contributions to that work.

Thank you. •

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Ms. Ridgway, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

In executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations and a withdrawal which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The messages received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 11:30 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1063. An act to amend title 44, United States Code, to require information on contributors to Presidential library fundraising organizations, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1064. An act to amend title 5, United States Code, to allow whistleblowers to disclose information to certain recipients.

H.R. 1065. An act to provide for a study on the use of social media in security clearance investigations.

H.R. 1079. An act to require the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to issue guidance on electronic consent forms, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following resolution:

H. Res. 121. Resolution relative to the death of the Honorable Walter B. Jones, a Representative from the State of North Carolina.

The message further announced that pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 1928a, and the order of the House of January 3, 2019, the Speaker appoints the following Members on the part of the House of Representatives to the United States Group of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly: Ms. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, and Mr. COSTA of California.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 1063. An act to amend title 44, United States Code, to require information on contributors to Presidential library fundraising organizations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 1064. An act to amend title 5, United States Code, to allow whistleblowers to disclose information to certain recipients; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 1065. An act to provide for a study on the use of social media in security clearance investigations; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 1079. An act to require the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to issue guidance on electronic consent forms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

S. 464. A bill to require the treatment of a lapse in appropriations as a mitigating condition when assessing financial considerations for security clearances, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-251. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Trifloxystrobin; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9985-23-OCSP) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 8, 2019; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-252. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Trifluralin; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9983-89-OCSP) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the